DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENT Statehouse Boise, Idaho 83720

March 30, 1988

Cyprus Thompson Creek Mining Company ATTN: J. A. Sturgess, Environmental Supervisor P. O. Box 62 Clayton, Idaho 83227

RE: NPDES Permit No. ID-002540-2

Gentlemen:

This letter will serve as formal certification by the State of Idaho pursuant to the provisions of Section 401(a)(1) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, that if the Cyprus Thompson Creek Mining Company complies with the terms and conditions imposed on permit application number ID-002540-2 the discharge will comply with the applicable requirements of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306 and 307 of the Act.

Sincerely,

Kenneth D. Brooks

KDB: lab

cc: Robert Burd, EPA-Seattle
Lynn McKee, EPA-IOO
Gordon Hopson, IDHW-DEQ